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Hour Is Changed Pahokee Methodist

Rev. T. C. O'Steen of the First Methodist church in Pahokee announces a change in the hour for presentation of the "Christmas Joy Candlelighting Service" to the Vesper Hour, 5:30 p. m., Dec. 24.

This service will portray the Christmas theme "From Love to Joy to Light," expressing the true deep meaning of Christ's coming as the Saviour of the world. The Vesper Choir, directed by Mrs. R. L. Hutton, will provide appropriate music. Dr. R. L. Hutton will lead the congregational singing of Christmas songs, and a representative of the Children's, Youth, and Adult Divisions of the Sunday School will each read portions of the Scripture story.

The Christmas message by the pastor will consist only of lessons drawn from the lighting of candles, all light originating from the Christ candle. Twelve officials of the church representing the apostles each taking his light from the Christ Candle, will distribute the light to each person present, who will then, lead by the pastor, symbolically move out to offer light to the entire world.

To avoid conflict with other church services in the community so that the entire public might share in this beautiful Christmas worship, and in order that family groups may be home early with the little ones, this Vesper hour, 5:30 p. m., has been selected. This will make a wonderful Prelude to Christmas, marking the end of all feverish preparation for the glorious Christmas day.

Boys Ranch To Have Christmas Party

LIVE OAK — A king-sized Christmas party was held at the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch when some 2,000 people were on hand.

The party was actually a combination of two parties. The Order of the Amaranth sponsored a party of the 45 youngsters with 47 courts in the state aiding the project.

The Florida Sheriffs Association also held its annual party at the ranch at the same time. In addition, the general public was invited to attend if they brought their own boxed lunches.

All in all, it was a good start on the holiday season for the boys at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey, daughter, Linda and son Gary of Dunellen were the weekend guests of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mills and son Paul of Bryant.

Tripp Alderman Home For Holidays

Tripp Alderman, who is attending special school in Virginia for the handicapped, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Alderman in Pahokee. Tripp will arrive in Jacksonville and will be met there by Johnny Smith, who is a student in Gainesville; the University of Florida. John will accompany Tripp to West Palm Beach on the plane where he will be met and brought to Pahokee for Christmas.

Vesper Service By Local Baptists

The Canal Point Baptist Church plans to have a Vesper Service Sunday afternoon, 4 to 4:45 p. m. One feature of the program will be a special Song by an out-of-town singer.

The Pastor, Charles D. Stewart, will be in charge of the Vesper services, and invites all who will come to share this brief period of Worship of Christ, our Saviour.

Wayne Sears attending the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss., arrived in Canal Point last weekend to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope Sears.

Contract Let For Church Expansion

The First Baptist Church of Pahokee voted recently to let the contract for their educational addition and the heating and air conditioning of the sanctuary. Lake Shore Appliance of Belle Glade will do the heating and air-conditioning. Blanton and Unwin of Pahokee will construct the new addition.

The new education unit will house the nursery with four rooms; the music department with a rehearsal room, office, music supply room, and robe room. On the second floor there will be a young people's department with three class rooms, and a young married people's department with two class rooms.

Construction is expected to begin the first of the year.

Sadie's Flower Shop Has New Phone No.

Sadie's Flower Shop in Pahokee has a new phone number—7643. Mrs. Barwick, operator of the popular flower shop is anxious that her patrons know her new phone number.

Miss Kaye Hughes of Orlando was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hughes in Bryant.

Elks Turkey Shoot On Thurs., Friday, Sat.,

The Elks Club in Pahokee is sponsoring a turkey shoot on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The group has some fine turkeys to be given as prizes. If you want one, drop by the Elks grounds today or tomorrow and make an effort to win one.

Decorations Were On Display By Clubs

The Woman's Club building was the setting Friday afternoon and night of one of the most outstanding Christmas decoration displays in the history of Pahokee. The Woman's Club, the Garden Club and the Sod Busters Club, all of Pahokee, joined their talents for a very impressive show.

There were a total of 184 displays in the building, some exhibited on red, some on green and some on white tablecloths. The walls ranged from sleighs made of turkey breast bone to elegant Madonnas, and included several Christmas trees, as well as an epergne made of prisms. In addition, there were hand made poinsettias and holly, beautifully decorated kissing balls and a large display of Christmas ceramics.

During the afternoon and evening 197 visitors signed the guest book, including members from the Okeechobee and Belle Glade Garden Clubs.

Mrs. Jess Elliott, who was General Chairman of the show, wishes to express her thanks to the committee, to everyone who helped make the show such a wonderful success, including the general public for attending.

Others serving with Mrs. Elliott were Mrs. Jeanne Stringari, Mrs. Helen Hillier, Mrs. Martha McIntosh, Mrs. Donna Plummer, Mrs. Arnette Major, Mrs. Gethie Friend, Mrs. Louise Stanley, Mrs. Betty Hutton, Mrs. Barbara Wilder and Mrs. Frank Friend.

Vesper Service For Pahokee Baptists

The Vesper Service of the First Baptist Church of Pahokee will be at 5:00 p. m. on Sunday, December 24th. The program will be a song service and Visual presentation entitled "Glory In The Highest". The regular services on Sunday morning will be conducted.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The First Missionary Baptist Church of Canal Point held their Christmas Program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Church with Mrs. Betty Woods in charge of arrangements.

Osceola Grinding At New Sugar Mill

Sugar Cane grinding has started at the recently constructed sugar mill on Osceola Farms, Inc., five miles east of Canal Point. The mill is located amid 4,000 acres of newly planted cane on the land which that organization purchased from Alex Ramey.

The mill is not expected to gain its 2,000-ton daily capacity, according to officials, until after the "shake-down" run which will allow adjustments and regulation of the operation, as in any newly constructed fabricating plant.

Plans are in the making for Osceola to grind approximately 10,000 acres of cane for the next cane year of 62-63.

The mill is the former Vermilion plant from Louisiana with additions and improvements made after its erection at Canal Point.

(NOTE to Bob Lanier of Belle Glade! The Osceola Farms mill is located five miles east of Canal Point and folks will recognize its location better and easier that way instead of 10 miles north of Belle Glade. Another new mill will be opened next fall at Bryant and for your future information Bryant is one-half mile east of Canal Point. Mr. Lanier is the Belle Glade reporter for the Palm Beach Post.)

Local Lions Give Cash To Helpers

The local Lions Club members presented Mrs. J. H. Kinard and Mrs. Levens each with a turkey for their Christmas Dinner, in appreciation of their services in preparing the dinners for the club meetings. They also presented Miss Erma Kinard a cash gift for her services in playing the piano during their weekly meetings. These gifts were given at their Monday night meeting with the president, J. G. Weeks presiding.

It was announced that the club would omit the next two meetings since they fall on Christmas and New Years day, and the next meeting will be held January 8, 1962.

Mr. White Called To Kentucky By Death

W. W. White, Canal Point School Principal was called Sunday to Marion, Ky., by the death of his brother-in-law, Guthrie Parris. Mr. Parris was killed early Sunday morning in an automobile accident, and his wife who was with him, is in serious condition. Enroute, Mr. White was joined in Sanford by his daughter and her family.



Greetings To Our Friends!

Here at The Everglades News we have been thinking about a specially prepared Greeting to our friends and customers as you observe the greatest of all Holidays. On the menu are our very best wishes for each of you. May Christmas be one of true happiness for you and those about you. You have been liberal with your patronage and friendship and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

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If you know what qualities to look for when you select your Christmas turkey, you'll be able to make a wiser choice.

The market class of turkeys is determined by ages, sex, and tenderness of meat. The youngest turkeys are fryers and roasters and they run from 4 to 8 pounds in weight. The next class consists of young hen and young tom turkeys under eight months of age. These vary in weight from 6 to 25 pounds. And finally there are the tom and hen turkeys, which include birds over eight months of age, varying considerable in weight.

Most of the Christmas turkeys belong to the young hen or young tom classification. To be of top quality, a bird should have a well-developed moderately broad and long breast, well fleshed through its entire length, the flesh carrying well up to the highest part of the breastbone so that the bone is not prominent. Also, the legs should be well covered with flesh.

Fat covering is one of the most important points in determining quality from the standpoint of excellence of flavor and tenderness. The carcass should be well covered with fat over the breast, back hips and pin bones. In poultry the fat is deposited in the skin and immediately under the skin rather than dispersed throughout the lean flesh as it is in some meats.

Select a bird that is free from pin feathers. Ready to cook or oven-ready turkeys have no protruding pin feathers.

Ancients Believed Christmas Greenery Held Certain Powers

The holly and mistletoe used today for Christmas decorations found their way into early festivities because of certain virtues attributed to them by the ancients.

The Druids were the first to use mistletoe, which they called "Heal-all." They believed the plant to have great curative powers and gradually assigned to it all manner of magic powers.

Each year, about the same time that we now celebrate Christmas, their priests would have high platforms built around the sacred oak trees, which, in a manner of speaking, were "hosts" to the mistletoe. Robed in ceremonial vestments, the priests ascended these platforms, and with golden sickles, cut away the mistletoe.

The Saxons also prized it and it was they who gave to it the name of mistletoe.

Eventually the plant became to be known as a symbol of peace. Opposing warriors who met near it would call a truce, and it was customary to hang it over entrance doors so that those who entered would be assured of friendship.

Today, in both England and America, holly and mistletoe are associated with Christmas as invariably as are the plum pudding and Christmas tree.

Holiday Candles Will Brighten Household

The cheerful glow from a candle makes any Christmas occasion brighter and candles are inexpensive and fun to make.

Just heat the edges of four cakes of commercial paraffin with a warm iron, and form a block. Put a strong wick between the middle cakes before sticking them together.

For a frothy finish, melt paraffin with a colored wax crayon and whip it with an egg beater. Spread the foamy, colored paraffin on the square candle and then stick sequins and other bright ornaments on it.

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Our Christmas Replaced Early Pagan Festivals

Long before the birth of Christ, the Greeks, Romans, Saxons and Scandinavians were taking part in December festivals.

From the Saxons came the ceremony of burning the Yule log. The Saxons burned great bonfires in honor of their god Thor. From the Romans came the giving of presents, for this custom has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia.

It may seem strange to say that pagan riotousness might be the forbear of the Christian holiday of goodness and love, but intermingled with that which was objectionable, were things that have gone straight to the hearts of people throughout the Christian world.

And, although few people know it, it was for the purpose of substituting a Christian festival for pagan ones of Romans and Druids that celebrations of Christmas in December were first encouraged and popularized.

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Sending Cards Is Old Holiday Tradition

The custom of sending Christmas cards has grown so popular through the years that each year an average of one and one-half billion cards are mailed.

Some historians suggest that the idea of sending Christmas cards originated with school boys away from home, who wrote their letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing.

William Egley sent out a Christmas greeting on a fancy card in 1842 which showed his artistic and engraving talent. The card carried the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

In 1846, Henry Cole, a middle class Englishman, sent Christmas cards which depicted a Victorian family gathered at the festive board and which carried the message "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

The cards brought fame and popularity to Henry Cole, but it was two decades before Christmas cards were sold generally.



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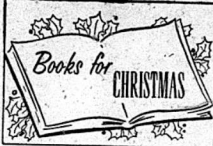
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In selecting children's books, be sure the subject matter is both accurate and interesting to the child and his particular age.

Story books for preschool children should be realistic, with colorful pictures and a simple narrative. Avoid fantastic stories and abstract pictures because preschoolers haven't yet separated the real from the unreal.

Color books are better for older children than for preschool youngsters. Preschoolers cannot keep inside the lines and may become discouraged. The lines hamper their creativity. Give them instead blank pieces of paper to color.

Information books having large pictures, with details about each picture, are good for preschoolers, often giving them ideas for play. Books are appropriate Christmas gifts, are helpful to children and are easy on the pocketbook.

Bethlehem Basilica Among Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem, constructed more than 1,620 years ago, is one of the oldest churches in Christendom.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshiping in the Grotto of the Nativity.

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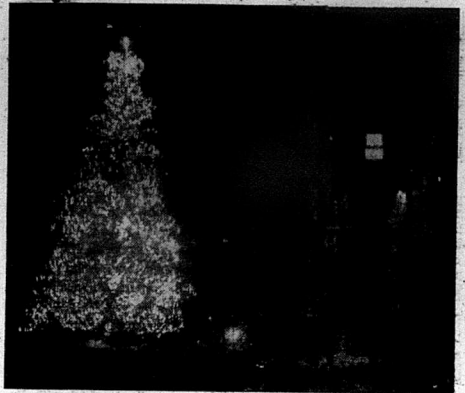
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CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY . . . A glistening tree, dim figures in the night, and the shadowy background of tall buildings—add to these the glittering sparkle of snow and then you'll know that Christmas has come to the city.

Miss Betty Gillis To Wed Sonny Young

Miss Betty-Ray Gillis announces her wedding plans for her forthcoming marriage to Remer Edgar (Sonny) Young.

The wedding will be December 28, 1961, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Northwood Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, with The Rev. Hal Hunter officiating. Miss Gillis has chosen as her maid of honor, and only attendant, Miss Olga Sheffield. Remer Young will serve as his son's best man.

Betty Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gillis of Pahokee. She is a 1961 graduate of Pahokee High School and is now associated with the Credit Bureau of Pahokee and Palm Beach County.

Sonny is the son of Mrs. Mertice Galbedon, Palatka, and Remer Young of Pahokee. He is presently employed at the Prince Theatre. Sonny attended Pahokee High School and Palm Beach Junior College.

The couple plan to make their home at 2197 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee, until Sonny enters the Army in January, 1962.

Personal Items

Mrs. Faye Stewart, Belle Glade, plans to leave this weekend for Ohio, where she will spend Christmas with family and friends.

Miss Faith Sasser is home for the holidays. Faith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser, Pahokee. She is attending Stetson University, Deland.

Among those home and visiting with their parents for the holidays are: Misses Becky Barwick, Brenda Kay Unwin, Alice Joyce Spencer and Kathy Wilson, all of whom are students at Jones Business College, Orlando.

Richard Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Keen, arrived home Friday, from Howey Academy, Howey In The Hills, Florida, to spend the Holidays with his family.

Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Schell and Connie of Cape Canaveral will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schell of Pahokee over the Christmas holidays.

Little Tommy Tillis of Pahokee has returned to his home after being a patient in the Everglades Memorial Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Powell of Canal Point have their daughter, Mrs. Robert Lucas of Ft. Lee, Virginia visiting them enroute to Alaska where her husband will be stationed.

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson has returned to her home after undergoing surgery in the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ida Butler returned home Monday after being seriously ill and undergoing surgery in St. Marys Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Pahokee are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Harris of Dundee during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethnor Brackin of Pahokee will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brackin of Eagle Lake over the Christmas holidays.

Sunday School Class Guests At Barbecue

Mrs. J. P. Parker and Mrs. Boyd Vorhees entertained Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the Parker Home in Canal Point with rib barbecue, honoring the members of their Sunday School Classes of the Canal Point Methodist Church.

Following the supper they went over to the Church and decorated the Christmas tree for their Church Christmas program.

VISIT WAUCHULA

Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Frank Tillis and his three sons, Frank, Jr., George and Tommy all of Pahokee enjoyed a picnic lunch last Saturday at Highland State Park. After lunch they drove over to Wauchula for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaudon before returning to Pahokee that night.



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Christmas Party Pahokee Teachers

The Annual Christmas Party for the Pahokee Teachers was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Chastain in Canal Point with Mrs. Mae Ladlin, Mrs. Robert Shelley and Mrs. Robert Zimmerman as hostesses.

Christmas spirit prevailed through the house, a miniature Christmas tree graced the refreshment table with sprigs of real holly with berries encircled the punch bowl. The mantle was decorated with arrangements of gold, green and red colors.

Refreshments of party cakes, tea sandwiches, fruit cake, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served by the hostesses, and desk sets were presented to W. D. Howard and Mrs. Zimmerman.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

The birth of Christ Jesus, and other highlights from his history as recorded in the four Gospels, will form the background of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christ Jesus" is the Golden Text from John (12): "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

Scriptural readings include this passage regarding the wise men (Matt. 2): "When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this citation will be read (p. 95): "Led by a solitary star amid the darkness, the Magi of old foretold the Messiahship of Truth. Is the wise man of today believed, when he beholds the light which heralds Christ's eternal dawn and describes its effulgence?"

Sales Tax Upturn Said Encouraging

TALLAHASSEE — Comptroller Ray E. Green declared recently that sales tax collections for November were "encouraging." Green said he would keep his fingers crossed, however, hoping that the apparent acceleration of the state's economy will continue.

Meanwhile, the Industrial Commission reported that employment in Florida gained momentum in October and November while the number of Florida jobless dropped for the third straight month.

The hassle over Gov. Farris Bryant's turnpike extension plans continued unabated. An engineering company executive said recently he would sue three foes of the program for delaying the project.

Bryant announced in the meantime he would use a secret weapon to put a stop to delaying actions if turnpike opponents continued to block extension of the toll road.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Dorothy Hatton, Gene Parnell, Joey Alderman and David Simonson all students from Florida Southern College at Lakeland arrived Saturday in Pahokee and are spending the Christmas Holidays with their respective parents.

TO LOUISIANA

Mrs. T. W. Mills and son Paul left Sunday for Baton Rouge, La., to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols. Her father has been seriously ill for the past month and last weekend, she was called to his bedside.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The members of the Canal Point Methodist Church Junior Sunday School Class were entertained Thursday with a spaghetti supper at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Earl Maxson.

Mrs. Wm. Dubose of Pahokee left Wednesday to join her husband in Jacksonville for Christmas visit with relatives in Goodwater, Ala.

Mrs. R. S. Douthit of Pahokee left Thursday for a Christmas visit with her parents in Ochlocknee, Ga.



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Airman 3-C Joe Parker of Norfolk, Va., is spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker and brother Ricky in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bordenais of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Pahokee Sunday and are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter. Mr. Bordenais is attending the Graduate School at Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spangler and children Miss Peggy Turner and Little Joe are driving Saturday to Charleston, S. C., to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents.

Heppard Cowart of Pahokee was taken seriously ill Saturday night and was taken to the local hospital for examinations and treatments.

Mrs. Don Kepp of Canal Point. Mrs. Sadie Barwick, Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mrs. Sam McKinstry all of Pahokee were Sunday visitors of their father, J. C. Cochran in the hospital at Naranja.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain returned last Friday to their home in Pine Park, Ga., following a visit with friends and relatives in Canal Point, Pahokee and Coral Gables.

William Jones, of Griffin, Ga., was the house guest this week of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Jones and his nephew, A. W. Jones in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux of Canal Point have made plans to spend Christmas in Ft. Lauderdale as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Gammert.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Padgett and son Jimmy have made plans to spend the Christmas Holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs and her brother, Horace, in Canal Point. They will also visit his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Duncan Padgett in Pahokee.

Mrs. Gary Sanders of Pahokee left Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James C. Foster in San Diego, and her son Marvin Wilson in Los Angeles, California.

Wallace Mole of Florida Christian College, Tampa, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mole in Pahokee.

Mrs. C. W. Connally returned Thursday of last week to her home in Coral Gables, after a visit here with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chastain and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson and children of Canal Point are spending the Christmas Holidays with relatives in Tuscaloosa and Butler, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Echols and son Russell of Melbourne were the weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols in Canal Point.



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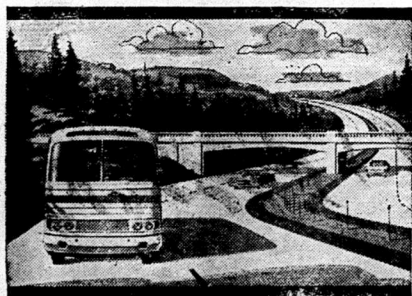
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Mrs. Mary Ellen Deal Honored At Shower

The home of Mrs. Lois Mullis was the scene of an unusual stork shower Saturday evening. The guest of honor, by proxy, was Mrs. Mary Ellen (Sims) Deal, of Statesboro, Georgia. Mrs. B. C. Sims represented her daughter. After the guests arrived at the party a call was placed to Mrs. Deal and each guest spoke with her.

Delightful refreshments were served from a table covered with a green linen cloth, edged with holly and holly berries. A beautiful angel was used as the center piece, with tapers in white milk glass holders on either side. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Ernestine Browning assisted Mrs. Mullis as hostess. Approximately 20 guests were invited.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindnesses during the time I was in the hospital. I shall always remember the many cards, letters and words of encouragement I received. Again, many thanks.

Mrs. Harlan H. Sears.

TO VISIT MARYLAND

Miss Barbara Gay, former Pahokee resident, now attending Jones Business College, Orlando, is the guest this week of Miss Betty Ray Gillis. Miss Gay plans to join her mother in a few days for a trip to Maryland, where they will spend the Holidays.

VIRGINIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Canal Point are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and little daughter Donna of Alexandria, Va., to arrive here this weekend for the Christmas Holidays. The Adams Family will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams and family in Pahokee.



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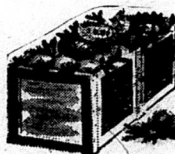
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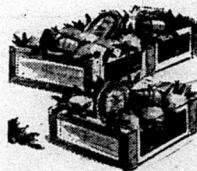
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JOHN H. DAVIS, JR.

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Airman Third John H. Davis, Jr., whose parents reside at 2815 E. Main, Pahokee, is being assigned to Forbes AFB, Kan., for training as an air policeman. He recently completed United States Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex. Airman Davis is a graduate of Pahokee High School.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace William Moon of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Joy Lynn, born December 13, in the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie William Crayton of Canal Point have named their baby son, Willy Gene. He was born December 16, in the Pahokee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Gardner of Canal Point are the proud parents of a son, James Marvin, born December 15, in the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah Richey of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son born December 17, in the Pahokee Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and loved ones for their prayers, lovely flowers and cards, and the many acts of kindness extended to us and to our family during our recent accident and convalescence. Also, we wish to say thank you to the staff of Everglades Memorial Hospital and Dr. William T. Gist for their excellent care. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Echols

IN THE HOSPITAL

Patients remaining in the Everglades Memorial Hospital December 19, 1961: Ben Hatfield, Richard Cowart, Charles Stucky, Mrs. Mable Wilson, Jimmy Cardell, and Mrs. Lorene Guthrie of Pahokee; Clifford Anderson, Ft. Myers; and Susie Anderson of Canal Point.

CHRISTMAS IN TEXAS

Mrs. W. S. Evans of Port Mayaca is spending the Christmas Holidays and the New Year with her daughter and family, Mrs. J. J. Early in San Antonio, Texas. She left Tampa Monday morning by plane.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ida Butler returned Monday to her home in Canal Point from St. Marys Hospital, where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Dick) Atkins and sons, Lee, Laird and Joel of Fort Worth, Texas are spending the Christmas Holidays with her family in Orlando and his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins in Pelican Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham and daughter Lisa of Cocoa are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble of Pahokee and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham of Canal Point.



We send our
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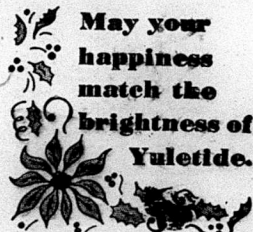
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Melbalene Holly Is Wed To C. G. Ely

Miss Melbalene Holly of Canal Point became the bride of Clyde Gary Ely of Belle Glade, Saturday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Rubin Barfield officiated in the quiet wedding ceremony in the living room of his home, in the presence of their families and close friends.

The bride was lovely in a street length white wedding dress with white accessories.

Following a short honeymoon trip, the couple are at home in Morris Traylor Park Belle Glade.

VISIT IN VIRGINIA

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Shelley and daughter Lisa of Canal Point left Thursday for Saltville, Va., to spend the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boardwine.

VISIT THE O'CONNELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rust and children, Peter, Melissa, David, Timothy and Amy of McLean, Va., arrived in Canal Point last weekend to spend Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. O'Connell. This will be Mrs. Rust's (former Ann O'Connell) first visit home for Christmas in eleven years.

THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends for the news contributions they have shared with me this past year which have helped to make my work easier and more pleasant. I would like also to take this opportunity to wish each a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rachael Scruggs.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and sons, Bruce and Reid of Decatur, Ga., arrived in Canal Point, Saturday to spend the Christmas Holidays with the parents, the H. H. Sears and the Homer Barnes in Pahokee.



Christmas Greetings

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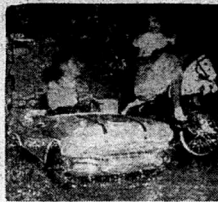
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TOYS FOR REAL . . . Toys for 1956 are realistic as shown in this electric sports car and hobby-horse bike. Manufacturers this year are concentrating on toys that will appeal to the whole family.

Simple Christmas Best for Children

Crowds of faces glowing with the Christmas spirit, Santa with his laughing eyes and hearty chuckle, gifts you can use and some you can't—that's a grownup's-eye-view of the holidays.

A forest of legs, a frustrating heap of things to touch and see and an endless journey of being pushed and pulled through a hot, noisy place—that's a child's-eye-view of the holidays.

If you give children a happier view of the holidays they'll give you a happier one too.

First of all, avoid crowds with your children. If they shop with you, it's best to take them immediately after a rest and not stay too long.

Preschool children often don't understand Santa Claus. Take them to see him if they want to go. Forcing them to sit on his lap often makes them cry and leaves unpleasant memories because they were frightened.

Children often receive so many gifts that they're confused and can't decide which one to play with first. After they open the gifts, put some away for a rainy day. See which they'd like to save for later.

The holiday season will be a pleasant time for your children if you keep it simple.



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The same mistletoe which makes boys bold and girls blush at Christmastide had other meanings in other times.

Mistletoe, as one story goes, once was a full grown tree. Then its timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then, it has retrogressed to its present state as a parasite, a plant which grows on other trees.

Ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of every year a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was allowed to touch the earth. Later sprigs of mistletoe were often fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.

In Colonial days mistletoe was high and the lad who stole a kiss had to reach up and pull off one berry for every kiss. His kisses stopped when the berries were gone.

Exercise Care in Outdoor Decorations

If you light an outdoor tree, do it with care and caution.

Spruce, firs and pines, when not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide display, but hemlock, yew, boxwood and aborvitae are a little more sensitive to the heat of Christmas lights and their needles may be scorched if caution is not used.

Outdoor lights should always be placed so they do not touch needles. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Use only weatherproof electrical fixtures designed for outdoor use. Check the position of the lights each day and turn them on only at eventide. Be sure to turn them out before retiring.



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